

AN OUTRAGE.

AN OLD NEGRO MAN RIDDLED WITH BUCKSHOT.

The Telegraph Line to Hatteras--Norfolk's Tobacco Trade--Quarantine--Personal Notes and Briefs.

(Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, September 9, 1887.

A few nights ago an old negro man named Aaron Goode, living near Hatteras, in Northampton county, N. C., had his house set on fire and in going to extinguish the flames was set upon and shot by a party of unknown negroes in ambush near by. His body was riddled with buckshot and he will die.

Goode was in a fight with negroes at church earlier in the night. The Government Telegraph line between Norfolk and Cape Hatteras, destroyed by the August storm, has been rebuilt and communication was opened last night. The fact was ascertained that the damage done at Hatteras and vicinity by the storm will amount to more than \$10,000.

The immense shipments of tobacco from the port just now look as if the tobacco trade of fifty years ago was returning to Norfolk. Every ship leaving for Europe takes out tobacco in large quantities sent from the interior.

The Spanish steamer Penna Ventura is at the United States quarantine station at the cape, having come from the West Indies and is the steamer quarantined during the night. There have only been two vessels at the station this year and the season is nearly closed.

A marine engineers' association was organized here last night by Mr. Aspinwall Fuller, of New York, the president of the national association. The various labor associations here are contributing to the assistance of the printers of the typographical union who have been thrown out of employment.

Another weekly paper was issued here to-day by W. Thompson Barron & Co., devoted to trade and commerce, and making the seventeenth newspaper published in Norfolk and Portsmouth.

Rev. J. L. Burrows, D. D., pastor of Freeman-Street Baptist church, has returned from his recent vacation considerably improved in health. Mr. D'Arcy Talliferro, superintendent of the Norfolk Virginia, left yesterday for Europe, to be gone several months.

DANVILLE.

Y. M. C. A. Notes--Missing--A Post-Office Squabble.

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A number of persons interested in the formation of a Young Men's Christian Association met at the Baptist church last night and organized a committee to frame a constitution and a committee on permanent organization were appointed. It is proposed to have a mass meeting at an early date and invite all who are desirous to come and address the people.

George Staunlin, a late employee of the Riverside Mills, has been missing since Saturday night, and the water in the canal was drawn off yesterday by persons who believed he was drowned, but the body was not recovered. It is now believed that the young man has gone home to his family in North Carolina.

Mr. Charles A. Fricker, a well-known citizen of America, G. A., is visiting his brother, Mr. James Fricker, of this city.

Miss Lizzie Putney, of Richmond, is on a visit to Miss Rose Fetter. Miss Putney has many friends in Danville. The people of the Riggold section are very much wrought up on the post-office question. Mr. Joel H. Oliver holds the office, and as complaints have been made against the management of the office a post-office official came on from Washington and examined witnesses on both sides. The people are very much divided in their sentiments, some holding that the office has been grossly mismanaged, and others that Mr. Oliver has made a good and faithful official. The evidence pro and con has been carefully taken, and all the papers will be forwarded to the Postmaster-General to-day.

By the way, Judge Blackwell's term of office as judge of the Corporation Court expires in a short time. He was placed in the position by the Realist Legislature, though he has made a very good judge and has filled the position acceptably. It is not known who will be his successor.

WILLIAMSBURG.

Democrats Organizing A Serious Accident--Narrative--Accidents.

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The Democrats met last night and organized for the fall campaign. The turnout was unusually large, and shows that our people are fully aroused to the importance of the coming election.

Consistent with the spirit of the hour, a horseback riding yesterday, met with a serious accident. His horse made a false step, fell, and before Mr. Casey could extricate his feet from the stirrups his leg was caught and broken in two places just above the ankle. The accident occurred on the grounds of the College of William and Mary. The injured man was taken to the hospital and is expected to recover.

The President and faculty of the College of William and Mary have received an invitation to attend the centennial anniversary of the framing and promulgation of the Constitution of the United States at Philadelphia on the 15th, 16th, and 17th of September. The invitation is signed by John K. Kasson, president; Amos R. Little, chairman of Executive Committee, and Hampton L. Carson, secretary.

Mr. M. A. Bowles, late of the Western Union Telegraph, left this morning for Lynchburg, where he expects to engage in business. Mr. Bowles proved himself to be a very efficient and accommodating officer, and his departure is much regretted by all who had business with his company.

A gentleman who was late last evening in a buggy from a fishing party met with what came near being a serious accident. While crossing the dam to King's mill-pond his horse stopped and backed over the dam into the water. The occupant jumped from the buggy, and was rescued only after he had made a narrow escape from drowning. The horse was saved by being cut from the buggy by one of the party. The buggy remains at the bottom to be fished out at some future day.

Dr. C. W. Coleman, while making a professional visit into the county a few days ago, had his attention attracted by a column of smoke some distance away from the railroad. He went to the spot and concluded to investigate, and upon his arrival at the spot found the railroad-ties to be on fire. Several of the ties were ignited, some badly burned, and the fire had sufficient headway to do further damage. The fire was extinguished after considerable labor.

SALENTON.

The Jackson Rifles--An Invitation.

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The Jackson Rifles, Captain W. P. Tams, the new infantry company organized in this city, answered to roll-call in full numbers at the armory last night. The uniform and full equipment were issued to the men. Fatigue caps were included. The company will now be reported for muster and inspected by the Inspector-General, Colonel J. Lane Stern, after which arms and accoutrements will be issued by command of the Governor and another

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